



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Chartered August 14, 1761

**PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING**





**REPORTS**  
of the  
**TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**  
of  
**PLAINFIELD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
for the  
**Town Fiscal Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1958**  
and the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL YEAR**  
**ENDING JUNE 30, 1958**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR	Term Expires
Tracy M. Spalding	1960
TOWN CLERK	
Howard Zea	1959
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	
Nellie Zea	1959
SELECTMEN	
Vernon A. Hood	1959
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	1960
Dorrance E. Hayes	1961
HIGHWAY AGENT	
Francis W. Sullivan	1959
TAX COLLECTORS	
Richard H. DeGoosh (to May 10)	
Kathryn MacLeay	1959
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	
Edwin M. Porter	1960
Donald M. MacLeay	1960
Albert K. Read	1960
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Howard Zea	1959
Arthur Chivers	1960
Vernon A. Hood	1961
AUDITORS	
Gordon Leland	1959
T. Paul Amidon	1959



## TREASURERS

Robert W. Gibson (to Nov. 30)	
Fred Sweet	1959

## CONSTABLES

Harold F. Hoisington	1959
Harold Pringle	1959

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER AND DOG CONSTABLE

Ralph O. Woodward	1959
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## OVERSEER OF WELFARE

Dorrance E. Hayes	1959
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## TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

M. Louise Jenney	1959
Ernestine Crary	1960
Kate Wilder	1961

## TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winifred H. Barton	1959
Henrietta Davis	1960
Edith M. Whitney	1961

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Tracy M. Spalding	1961
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## FENCE VIEWERS

Nelson Green	
Stephen F. Kimball	

## HEALTH OFFICER

Burton Renihan	
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## SEXTONS

Vernon A. Hood	
Fred Barker (for E. Plainfield Cemetery)	

**FIRE CHIEFS**

Palmer C. Read, Jr.  
Harold Pringle

**Telephone**

Plainfield 11-W3  
Meriden 19-2 days  
19-12 nights

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

**DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS**

Palmer C. Read, Sr.	Plainfield 11-W3
Ralph K. Jordan	Plainfield 47-W1
Wallace Williams	Meriden 6-5
Clarence King	West Lebanon 1122-W3
Francis W. Sullivan	Meriden 32-2
Ira Townsend	Meriden 2-3
Harold Pringle	Meriden 19-2
Ralph O. Woodward	Plainfield 49-M4
Hans E. Nicolaisen	Plainfield 489-W3

**FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1958-59**

Frank Stearns	Gordon Leland
T. Paul Amidon	Harold Pringle
Lawrence Taylor	Howard W. Chellis

**PLANNING BOARD**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Arthur Chivers	1959
Frank Stearns	1960
Palmer C. Read, Sr.	1961
Ira Townsend	1962

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**Notice of Selectmen's Meetings**

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall in Meriden on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.



## WARRANT

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### State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, SS.

Town of Plainfield

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at Plainfield Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with RSA Chapters 31 and 36 to adopt a "Plainfield Building Construction and Zoning Ordinance" substantially in such form as the Town Planning Board, acting as the Zoning Commission of the Town, may in its final report recommend.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.



1.	Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
3.	Election and Registration	250.00
4.	Town Halls and Other Buildings	600.00
5.	Police Department	200.00
6.	Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	500.00
7.	Blister Rust Control	400.00
8.	Insurance	1,000.00
9.	Civil Defense	25.00
10.	Health and Hospitals	300.00
11.	Vital Statistics	25.00
12.	Town Dump	750.00
13.	Highway Department:	
	Summer Maintenance	8,000.00
	Winter Maintenance	4,000.00
	Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
	Truck Expense	1,500.00
	Loader Expense	500.00
	Grader Expense	1,000.00
	Town Road Aid	1,168.08
	(State's Share, \$7,787.19)	
	Fuel and Oil	1,500.00
	Street Lighting	800.00
	Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
14.	Libraries	485.00
15.	Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	500.00
16.	Old Age Assistance, inc. Totally Disabled	2,200.00
17.	Memorial Day	75.00
18.	Cemeteries	500.00
19.	Regional Association Adv.	40.00
20.	Social Security	400.00
21.	Damages and Legal Expense inc. Dogs	100.00
22.	Interest:	
	On Temporary Loans	200.00
	On Long Term Notes	465.00
	On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00

## 23. Payment of Principal of Long Term

Notes:

Grader note No. 4	3,500.00
Truck note No. 1	2,000.00
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	\$42,019.08

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on 1959 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to post a list of the delinquent dog taxes. (By request).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five persons, as a Bicentennial Committee to make plans for the observance during the year 1961, by the Town of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its Chartering, and to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the expenses of such a committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$21,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town. Viz. the Willow Brook Road (T. R. A.) such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire revised Statutes annotated, 1955, as amended by laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon,



and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Plainfield.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present non partisan ballot system of electing Town Officers, and replace it by the Australian Ballot System. (By request).

Article 11. A. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to join with the City of Lebanon and any other instrumentalities of the State of New Hampshire, the State of Vermont, and the Federal Government in the formation of an authority or other instrumentality (pursuant to any applicable law now existing or hereafter enacted), among the objects of which are the acquisition of land for and the construction of additions, alterations and improvements to the Lebanon Airport, and/or the management and operation of such airport.

B. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction of additions, alterations and improvements to the Lebanon Airport (including the acquisition of land therefor), to be voted and financed jointly with the City of Lebanon and any other instrumentalities of the State of New Hampshire, the State of Vermont, and the Federal Government.

C. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in their discretion, to disburse the funds raised and appropriated hereunder in any one or more of the following ways:

- (1) By paying them over to any authority or other instrumentality created pursuant to any applicable law now existing or hereafter enacted (among the objects of which is such construction at the Lebanon Airport).

- (2) By paying directly a share of the cost of such construction, including such acquisition of land.
- (3) By placing such sum in an aeronautical fund or in a capital reserve fund to be later expended in one or more of the foregoing ways.

D. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take such other action with respect thereto as may be necessary or advisable to carry out the foregoing, including the execution of contracts and other instruments, the application for an acceptance of Federal and State funds, the employment of engineers, the acquisition of land, and the appointment of representatives or agents of the Town. (By request)

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of town officers.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will remain open until six (6:00) p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-nine.

VERNON A. HOOD,  
PALMER C. READ, JR.,  
DORRANCE E. HAYES,  
Selectmen of Plainfield, N. H.

A true Copy — Attest:

VERNON A. HOOD,  
PALMER C. READ, JR.,  
DORRANCE E. HAYES,  
Selectmen of Plainfield, N. H.



## TOWN MEETING 1958

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs was held in the Town Hall at Meriden in said Town on Tuesday, March the eleventh, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The articles of the warrant were disposed of in the following manner:

In the absences of the Moderator, Tracy Spalding, John F. McNamara was appointed Moderator Pro tem. After the meeting was called to order, prayer was offered by Howard Zea.

Pursuant to the calling of the meeting in the warrant, Article I of the Warrant was read and the polls were opened. At one-thirty o'clock the remaining articles were taken up in the following manner: **Article II.** Voted in the affirmative that the Town will instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one years' time, pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

**Article III.** The following motion was made, seconded and voted upon as follows:

I move that the Town of Plainfield instruct the Selectmen to purchase a new four wheel drive truck and plow, and that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised for said purpose. \$1,000.00 to be raised by appropriation, and the balance be raised by the Selectmen issuing four serial notes in the name of the town for \$2,000.00, each. Said notes to be repaid beginning in 1959.

Yes 105

No 11

**Article IV.** It was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the following sums of money as are necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
3. Election and Registration	600.00
4. Town Halls and other buildings	700.00
5. Police Department	200.00
6. Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	700.00
7. Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00
8. Insurance	500.00
9. Civil Defense	100.00
10. Health and Hospitals	200.00
11. Vital Statistics	25.00
12. Town Dump	650.00
13. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	8,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00

General Expense of Highway Department	3,000.00
Truck Expense	1,500.00
Loader Expense	400.00
Grader Expense	700.00
Town Road Aid	1,169.65
(State's Share, \$7,797.67)	
Fuel and Oil	1,500.00
Street Lighting	750.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
14. Libraries (Main \$350.00, Books \$100.00)	450.00
15. Town Poor incl. Soldiers' Aid	400.00
16. Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
17. Memorial Day	75.00
18. Cemeteries	500.00
19. Regional Association	40.00
20. Social Security	500.00
21. Damage and Legal Expense incl. Dogs	100.00
22. Interest on Term Notes	600.00
23. Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	36.00
24. Payment on Principal of Long Term Note	
Grader Note	3,500.00
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	\$39,495.65

**Article V.** Voted in the Affirmative that the Trustees of the Meriden Library be authorized to open Meriden Library two evenings each month during the months of September through May, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 to cover the expense.

**Article VI.** Voted in the affirmative that the Town will add one street light to the Plainfield Village street lighting system to be located near Harvey Gray's residence, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 therefor.

**Article VII.** It was voted in the Affirmative that each section of Article VII be considered separately.

1. It was voted in the affirmative that the Town will not discontinue the road from the Fred Johnson residence northerly to the road from Francis Sullivan's residence to Route 120.

2. Voted in the affirmative that the road leading easterly from the road passing Daniel W. Westgate's place across the Twin Bridges to the new road westerly of Charles H. Williams place be discontinued.

3. Voted in the affirmative that the old road going northerly from Nelson Green's residence to its intersection with the new road across the Green be discontinued.

**Article VIII.** Voted in the affirmative that the Town will discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road leading easterly from Ralph Macie's



residence to the intersection with the road from the Old Croyden Turnpike to the Exom Eaton place now owned by Clyde and Marion Davis.

**Article IX.** The Motion was made and seconded that the Town will vote to tar and gravel the road from East Plainfield to the Lebanon line on Methodist Hill that was graveled in 1957, and the money be taken out of the Duncan Fund money.

Yes 33      No 67

**Article X.** A motion was made and seconded that the Town publish the inventory of the real estate and the taxes assessed thereon and raise and appropriate \$150.00 therefore.

Yes 24      No 77

**Article XI.** Voted in the affirmative that the Town will raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

**Article XII.** Voted in the affirmative that the Town will allow a two per cent discount on 1958 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

**Article XIII.** Voted in the affirmative that the Town accept the reports of the Town officers as printed in the Town Report, with corrections as may be necessary to correct printers errors to conform with the official Town records, and that a corrected copy be placed on file.

**Article XIV.** The committee on the Study of hidden cost of Town Equipment, as appointed in 1957, made a written report. A rising vote of thanks was given the Committee and it was further voted that the report be accepted and a copy be placed on file.

The Selectmen gave an oral report in regard to Article XI of the 1957 Town Warrant. Mr. Hood stated that Lots number 569 and 603 belong to the Town.

The following resolution was voted in the affirmative  
Resolved: That this meeting go on record favoring the State Legislature making Town Meeting day a legal Holiday in New Hampshire.

Voted in the affirmative that the Moderator appoint an Advisory Committee of six members, and that a Chairman be named and the Committee report at the Annual School District and Town Meeting.

Voted in the Affirmative that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of four Citizens to serve with them as a Town Planning board.

Voted in the Affirmative that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Sexton, to serve as such, for the Cemeteries within the Town.

**Article I****Selectman for three years**

Dorrance E. Hayes	had 164 votes	Margaret Rosa	1
William Franklin	2	David Benson	1
Fred Talbot	1	Frank Stearns	1
Bernard Stone	1	Harold Pringle	1

Dorrance E. Hayes was declared elected.

**Town Clerk for one year**

Howard Zea	had 169 votes	John Meyette	1
May Atwood	1	Robert Gibson	1
Tracy Spalding	1	John McNamara	1

Howard Zea was declared elected.

**Collector of Taxes for one year**

Richard H. DeGoosh	had 170 votes	John F. McNamara	1
Margaret Rosa	2	John Meyette	1

Richard H. DeGoosh was declared elected.

**Treasurer for one year**

Robert W. Gibson	had 171 votes	Fred Sweet	1
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Robert W. Gibson was declared elected.

**Trustee of Trust Funds for three years**

Vernon A. Hood	had 167 votes	George Pepps	1
Kate Wilder	1		

**Library Trustee for three years**

West Part of Town		East Part of Town	
Kate E. Wilder	had 166 votes	Edith W. Whitney	170
Mildred Wilder	1		

Kate E. Wilder and Edith W. Whitney were declared elected.

**Auditors for one year**

T. Paul Amidon	had 119 votes	Helen J. White	101
Gordon M. Leland	104	Edna Dubois	1

T. Paul Amidon and Gordon M. Leland were declared elected.

Then, Vernon A. Hood, Dorrance E. Hayes and Howard Zea came forward and were, in open meeting, sworn in to office by the Moderator pro tem, as Trustee of Trust Funds, Selectman and Town Clerk.

There being no further business, the meeting was voted closed.

HOWARD ZEA,

Town Clerk of Plainfield, N. H.

A True Copy, Attest:

HOWARD ZEA,

Town Clerk of Plainfield, N. H.



**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION**

Lands and buildings		\$1,156,025.00
Mills and Machinery		6,800.00
Electric Plants and lines		173,310.00
House trailers used as dwellings		1,550.00
Stock in Trade		21,485.00
Horses	67	6,030.00
Cows	456	52,705.00
Neat Stock and Oxen	66	5,275.00
Sheep, Goats and Hogs	197	2,830.00
Fowls	550	275.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,085.00
Portable Mills		1,800.00
Wood and Lumber		250.00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions		\$1,430,420.00
Less: Soldiers Exemption and exemptions to blind		81,900.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$1,348,520.00

**ELECTRIC COMPANIES**

Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.		\$19,000.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		15,500.00
Granite State Electric Co.		14,910.00
New England Power Co.		116,000.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.		7,900.00
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Total		\$173,310.00
Amount of property exempted to veterans		\$80,900.00
Amount of property exempted to blind		1,000.00
No. of inventories distributed	430	
No. of inventories returned	300	
No. of veterans receiving property exemption	85	
No. of veterans exempted poll taxes	128	

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-**

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$10,000.00	\$11,083.47	\$10,000.00
Railroad Tax .....	10.00	14.82	10.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	30.00	39.01	30.00
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land .....	9.00	10.92	10.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		20.75	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance .....		154.68	
Duncan Fund .....		1,734.81	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	350.00	336.00	500.00
Permits and Filing Fees .....	8.00	20.50	8.00
Interest Received on Taxes .....	50.00	289.26	100.00
Income from Trust Funds .....		143.91	
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
(a) Highway, Rental of Equipment .....		126.00	
(b) Cemetery Dept. ....		1,356.95	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	5,000.00	5,783.65	5,500.00
Sale of Town Property .....		.50	
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:</i>			
Anticipation Note .....		20,000.00	
<i>Long Term Notes:</i>		8,000.00	
<i>From Local Taxes other than 1958 Prop. Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	800.00	708.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes .....	1,500.00	262.93	1,000.00
(d) Previous Years Prop. Taxes .....		5,766.36	
(e) Tax Sales Redeemed .....		2,733.50	
(f) Head Taxes and Penalties .....		1,080.14	
Total Revenues Except 1958 Property Tax .....	\$17,787.00	\$59,695.66	\$17,988.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes .....	88,008.65	86,844.69	89,531.08
 Total Revenue .....			 \$107,519.08

## PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959

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tures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,500.00	\$2,477.93	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,500.00	1,521.46	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	600.00	552.92	250.00
Town Halls and Other Buildings .....	700.00	800.09	600.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fire Department .....	700.00	273.50	500.00
Blister Rust .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance .....	500.00	901.01	1,000.00
Civil Defense .....	100.00	34.85	25.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Hospitals .....	200.00	343.00	300.00
Vital Statistics .....	25.00	25.40	25.40
Town Dump .....	650.00	570.00	750.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	8,000.00	8,105.09	8,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter .....	4,000.00	4,712.52	4,000.00
Duncan Fund .....		1,734.81	
Street Lighting .....	775.00	1,025.53	800.00
General Exp. Highway Dept. ....	3,000.00	3,826.87	3,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,169.65	1,169.65	1,168.08
Grader Exp. ....	700.00	1,324.59	1,000.00
Loader Exp. ....	400.00	270.15	500.00
Truck Exp. ....	1,500.00	2,157.33	1,500.00
Fuel and Oil .....	1,500.00	1,486.26	1,500.00
Town Construction (Graveling) ..	2,000.00	2,346.22	2,000.00
New Equipment .....	1,000.00	9,605.00	
Libraries .....	485.00	480.95	485.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid .....	400.00	531.94	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,200.00	1,732.84	2,200.00
Ward & Burnap Funds .....		91.75	
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Memorial Day .....	75.00	152.70	75.00
Damages & Legal Exp. inc. Dogs ..	100.00	88.59	100.00
Advertising .....	40.00	40.00	40.00
Social Security .....	500.00	329.63	400.00
Taxes Bought by Town .....		1,472.98	
Bond and Debt Ret. Tax .....		643.40	
Head Taxes .....		2,491.25	
Motor Fees to Clerk .....		349.00	
Cemeteries .....	500.00	49.10	
		1,940.40	500.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....		136.67	200.00
On Long Term Notes .....	600.00	544.67	465.00
On Trust Funds Used by Town .....	36.00	36.00	36.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
(a) Anticipation Note .....		20,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes .....	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,500.00
(c) Payment to Capital Res. Funds ..	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes .....	7,002.15	7,002.15	7,500.00
School Taxes .....	56,055.28	49,307.89	57,000.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$104,613.08	\$137,786.09	\$107,519.08



# **STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries		\$2,500.00
Town officers' expenses		1,500.00
Election and Registration expenses		600.00
Town Halls and other buildings		700.00
Police Department		200.00
Fire Department incl. forest fires		700.00
Insurance		500.00
Civil Defense		100.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Health Dept. incl. hospitals		200.00
Vital Statistics		25.00
Town Dump		650.00
Town Road Aid		1,169.65
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	8,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
		<hr/> 12,000.00
Town Construction (Graveling)		2,000.00
General exp. highway dept.		3,000.00
Truck exp.		1,500.00
Loader exp.		400.00
Grader exp.		700.00
Fuel and oil		1,500.00
Street Lighting		775.00
New Equipment		1,000.00
Libraries (Main. \$350.00, books \$100.00 & Meriden Lib. evenings \$35.00)		485.00
Old Age Assistance		2,200.00
Town Poor incl. Soldiers' Aid		400.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Damages, Legal Expenses incl. Dog Damages		100.00
Advertising		40.00
Social Security or Retirement		500.00

Payments on debt —		
Principal	\$3,500.00	
Interest on notes	600.00	
Interest on trust funds	36.00	
	<hr/>	4,136.00
Capital Reserve Fund		1,000.00
County Tax		7,002.15
School Tax		56,055.28
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Total Town and School Approp.		\$104,613.08
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest on taxes	\$50.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	11,066.16	
Railroad Tax	10.00	
Savings Bank tax	30.00	
Reimb. a/c State Forest	9.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax	1,900.00	
Dog Licenses	350.00	
Permits and filing fees	8.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	
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Total Revenue and credits		\$18,423.16
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		\$86,189.92
Plus Overlay		1,532.77
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$87,722.69
Less:		
424 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$848.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
	<hr/>	878.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$86,844.69
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$86,844.69

Poll Taxes	848.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00

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Total Taxes committed	\$87,722.69
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## Tax Rate:

School	\$4.15
Town & County	2.29
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Total Rate	\$6.44



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

	Amount	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Over-Drafts
Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,477.93	\$22.07	\$21.46
Officers' Expenses .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,521.46		
Social Security .....	500.00		500.00	329.63	170.37	
Election and Registration .....	600.00	\$10.00	610.00	552.92	57.08	
Town Halls and Buildings .....	700.00	.50	700.50	800.09	99.59	
Police Department .....	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Fire Department .....	700.00	20.75	720.75	447.25	273.50	
Civil Defense .....	100.00		100.00	34.85	65.15	
Blister Rust .....	400.00	.40	400.40	400.00	.40	
Hospitals and Health .....	200.00	208.28	408.28	343.00	65.28	
Town Dump .....	650.00		650.00	570.00	80.00	
Town Statistics .....	25.00		25.00	25.40		.40
Town A .....	1,169.65		1,169.65	1,169.65		
Town Maintenance .....	12,000.00	1,825.81	13,825.81	14,552.42		726.61
Graveling .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,346.22		346.22
General Expense of Highway .....	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,826.87		826.87
Grader Expense .....	700.00		700.00	1,324.59		624.59
Loader Expense .....	400.00	35.00	435.00	270.00	164.85	
Truck Expense .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,157.33		657.33
Fuel and Oil .....	1,500.00	98.10	1,598.10	1,486.26	111.84	
Street Lighting .....	775.00		775.00	1,025.53		250.53
Insurance .....	500.00		500.00	901.01		401.01
Libraries .....	485.00		485.00	480.95	4.05	
Old Age Assistance .....	2,200.00	154.68	2,354.68	1,732.84	621.84	
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid .....	400.00	10.00	410.00	531.94		121.94
Memorial Day .....	75.00		75.00	152.70		77.70
Cemeteries .....	500.00		500.00	1,940.40		83.45
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	100.00	1,356.95	1,856.95	88.59	11.41	
Advertising .....	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Interest .....	636.00		636.00			
Payment on Debt .....	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
County Tax .....	7,002.15		7,002.15	7,002.15		
Net Overdraft .....				\$1,821.59		\$4,237.70
						2,416.11

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1958**

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<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash in hands of Town Treas.	\$27,201.64
Capital Reserve Fund (Covered Bridge)	3,000.00
Due from State:	
Gas Tax Refund	89.94
Other Bills due Town:	
L. H. Taylor, coal	15.00
S. B. Manning, for tarring drive	100.00
Uncollected Dog Licenses	191.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	735.92
Levy of 1956	87.68
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1958	5,901.43
Levy of 1957	262.86
Previous Years	117.95
State Head Taxes, levy of 1958	415.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	10.00
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Total Assets	\$38,128.42
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	12,089.77
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Grand Total	\$50,218.19
Net Debt December 31, 1957	6,447.61
Net Debt December 31, 1958	12,089.77
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Increase of Debt	\$5,642.66
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Due Tax Collector:	
Overpayment to Town Treas.	\$84.00

Due Town Clerk:	
Overpayment to Town Treas.	11.08
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, '58 uncollected	415.00
State Head Taxes, collected not remitted	280.00
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement uncollected	272.83
Due to School District:	
Balance of appropriation	30,055.28
Capital Reserve Fund (Offsets Asset Acct.)	3,000.00
Long Term Notes outstanding:	
Grader Notes Nos. 4 and 5	7,500.00
Truck Notes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4	8,000.00
Trust Fund, Used by Town:	
Chamberlain Fund	600.00
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	\$50,218.19



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Halls, land and buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,200.00
Libraries, Lands and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	100.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	25,900.00
Materials and supplies	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Dunbar Lot 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	300.00
Rollins Lot, 2 acres	200.00
Unimproved Lands:	
Lot No. 603, 80 acres	320.00
Lot No. 596, 10 acres	40.00
Town Dump, 4 acres	400.00
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Total	\$123,410.00

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## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date Due	Amt. of Note
Grader note No. 4	3%	12-24-59	\$3,500.00
Grader note No. 5	3%	6-1-60	4,000.00
Truck note No. 1	3%	11-1-59	2,000.00
Truck note No. 2	3%	11-1-60	2,000.00
Truck note No. 3	3%	11-1-61	2,000.00
Truck note No. 4	3%	11-1-62	2,000.00
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Total amount of long term notes outstanding			\$15,500.00

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958**

Dr.

Auto Permits:		
1957 Auto Permits	\$58.47	
1958 Auto Permits	5,714.10	
	<hr/>	\$5,772.57
Dog Licenses:		
1957 Dog Licenses	\$21.00	
1958 Dog Licenses	344.00	
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	\$365.00	
Less Fees for 145 licenses issued	29.00	
	<hr/>	336.00
Filing Fees		10.00
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		\$6,118.57

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Payment to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	\$5,783.65	
Dog Licenses	336.00	
Filing Fees	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,129.65
Less overpayment to Treasurer		11.08
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		\$6,118.57

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA,  
Town Clerk

**Dog License Account**

Listed by Selectmen on Dog Warrant	\$495.00
Received by Town Clerk for 1958 Licenses	344.00
Received by Town Clerk for 1957 Licenses	21.00
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Total Receipts	\$365.00
Less Fees retained by Town Clerk	29.00
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Payments to Town Treasurer	\$336.00
Uncollected on Dog Constables Warrant:	
73 Licenses @ \$2.00	\$146.00
9 Licenses @ \$5.00	45.00
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	\$191.00



**INTERIM  
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
from Dec. 31, 1957 to May 10, 1958**

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**Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Committed to Collector:	
Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1958	\$10,315.23
Added Poll tax	2.00
Interest Collected	66.61
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Total Debit	\$10,383.84

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$5,766.76
Poll taxes	84.00
Yield taxes	1,476.71
Interest	66.61
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Total remittances	\$7,394.08
Abatements	448.14
Uncollected May 10, 1958	2,541.62
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Total Credits	\$10,383.84

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**Levy of 1956**

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$16.00
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Uncollected May 10, 1958	\$16.00
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**Levy of Previous Years**

	Dr.	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958		\$491.61
Interest collected		9.84
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Total Debit		\$501.45
	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes		\$2.00
Yield taxes		81.72
Interest		9.84
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Total Remittances		\$93.56
Uncollected May 10, 1958		407.89
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Total Credits		\$501.45

**State Head Tax  
Levy of 1957**

	Dr.	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958		\$435.00
Added during 1958		15.00
Penalties collected		24.00
Penalties uncollected		3.00
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Total Debits		\$477.00
	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes		\$270.00
Penalties		24.00
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Total remittances		\$294.00
Uncollected Head Taxes May 10, 1958		\$180.00
Uncollected Penalties—Due May 10, 1958		3.00
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Total Credits		\$477.00

**Levy of 1956**

	Dr.	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958		\$35.00
	Cr.	
Uncollected May 10, 1958		\$35.00

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**Levy of Previous Years**

	Dr.	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958:		
Levy of 1955		\$35.00
Levy of 1954		25.00
Levy of 1952		20.00
Levy of 1951		10.00
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Total Debits		90.00
	Cr.	
Uncollected May 10, 1958:		
Levy of 1955		\$35.00
Levy of 1954		25.00
Levy of 1952		20.00
Levy of 1951		10.00
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Total Credits		\$90.00

**Report of Tax Sales**  
**from Dec. 31, 1957 to May 10, 1958**

	Dr.			
	1957	1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to Town,				
April 26, 1958	\$1,382.52			
Taxes sold to Indiv.,				
April 26, 1958	0			
Unredeemed sales, Jan. 1, 1958		\$213.52	\$378.42	\$4.00
Interest collected	28.01	1.50	76.24	
Costs collected	62.55		246.18	
Total Debits	\$1,473.08	\$215.02	\$700.84	\$4.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redeemed sales	\$239.57*	\$55.13	\$190.94	
Interest		.67	30.08	
Costs				
Remittances to Individuals:				
Redeemed sales		12.71	153.57	
Interest		.83	46.16	
Costs			246.18	
Deeded to Town				
Abated				
Unredeemed May 10, 1958	1,234.51	145.68	33.91	\$4.00
Total Credits	\$1,473.08	\$215.02	\$700.84	\$4.00

(\*Overpayment to Collector & Treasurer of \$1.00 on Sevigny. Understated total sale to Town of Gallup lot of 10c. Combining to show 90c net Overstated Sales in Tax Sales Book of Collector.)

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. DeGOOSH,  
Collector

May 10, 1958

Attested,

GORDON M. LELAND,  
T. PAUL AMIDON,  
Town Auditors

Plainfield, N. H.  
May 26, 1958



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Levy of 1958

Dr.

Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$86,844.69
Poll Taxes	848.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00

Total Warrant	\$87,722.69
Yield Taxes	1,201.77
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$1,826.09
Poll Taxes	12.00
Total Added Taxes	1,838.09
Interest Collected	9.12
Total Debits	\$90,771.67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$82,672.98
Poll Taxes	708.00
National Bank Stock	30.00
Yield Taxes*	262.93
Interest Collected	9.12

Total Remittances	\$83,683.03
Discount Allowed*	1,068.67
Abatements	201.54
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958:	
Property Taxes	\$4,748.59
Poll Taxes	134.00
Yield Taxes	1,018.84

Total Uncollected	5,901.43
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	\$90,854.67
*Less Overpayment to Treasurer:	
Yield Tax	80.00
Discounts Allowed	3.00
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Total Credits	\$90,771.67

**Report of Tax Sales  
from May 10, 1958 to December 31, 1958**

	Dr.			
	1957	1956	1955	1954
Unredeemed Taxes May 10, 1958	\$1,234.51	\$145.68	\$33.91	\$4.00
Interest Collected	8.87	7.50	8.16	1.28
Costs Collected	3.75	1.50	.75	
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	\$1,247.13	\$154.68	\$42.82	\$5.28
	Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer:	\$511.21	\$67.00	\$42.82	\$5.28
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1958	735.92	87.68		
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	\$1,247.13	\$154.68	\$42.82	\$5.28

**Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes May 10, 1958

Property Taxes \$112.86

Poll Taxes 58.00

Yield Taxes 2,370.76

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\$2,541.62

Added Poll Taxes 2.00

Interest Collected 91.54

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Total Debits \$2,635.16

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Remittances to Treasurer

Poll Taxes \$34.00

Interest Collected 91.54

Yield Taxes 2,220.76

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Total Remittances \$2,346.30

Abatements 26.00

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958

Property Taxes 112.86

Yield Taxes 150.00

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Total Credits \$2,635.16

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**Levy of Previous Years**

Dr.

Uncollected May 10, 1958:

Poll Taxes \$36.00

Yield Taxes 387.89

Interest Collected 49.19

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Total Debits \$473.08

Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$20.00
Yield Taxes	201.94
Interest Collected	49.19
Abatements	84.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	117.95

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Total Credits	\$473.08
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**State Head Tax  
Levy of 1958**

Dr.

## Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,760.00
Added Taxes	40.00

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Total Commitment	\$2,800.00
Penalties Collected	9.00

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Total Debits	\$2,809.00
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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,305.00
Penalties	9.00

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Total Remittances	\$2,314.00
Abatements	75.00
Cash on hand (Head Tax) Dec. 31, 1958	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes Dec. 31, 1958	415.00

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Total Credits	\$2,809.00
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**Levy of 1957**

Dr.	
Uncollected Head Taxes May 10, 1958	\$180.00
Uncollected Penalties May 10, 1958	3.00
Added Taxes During 1958	5.00
Added Penalties	3.50
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Total Debits	\$191.50
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$60.00
Penalties	6.00
Special Warrant Penalties	
Collected	.50
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Total Remittances	\$66.50
Abatements	115.00
Uncollected Head Taxes Dec. 31, 1958	10.00
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Total Credits	\$191.50

**Levy of Previous Years**

Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes May 10, 1958	\$125.00
Penalties Collected	5.00
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Total Debits	\$130.00
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$50.00
Penalties	5.00
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	\$55.00
Abatements	75.00
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Total Credits	\$130.00

### TREASURER'S REPORTS

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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$18,139.68
Receipts from All Sources to Nov. 30 '58	121,257.90
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Total Receipts	\$139,397.58
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	121,739.08
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Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1958	\$17,658.50

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT GIBSON,  
Town Treasurer

Nov. 30, 1958

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To the Selectmen,  
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Robert W. Gibson, through November 30, 1958, and that we find such accounts correct in all respects.

Signed:

GORDON M. LELAND,  
T. PAUL AMIDON,  
Town Auditors

Plainfield, N. H.  
December 10, 1958

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on Hand Dec. 1, 1958	\$17,658.50
Receipts from All Sources to Dec. 31, 1958	25,590.15
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Total Receipts	\$43,248.65
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	16,047.01
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1958	\$27,201.64

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 31, 1958	<b>FRED SWEET,</b> Town Treasurer
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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Selectmen,  
 Town of Plainfield, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1958, and they are correct to the best of our knowledge.

<b>GORDON M. LELAND,</b> <b>T. PAUL AMIDON,</b>	Town Auditors
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Plainfield, N. H.  
 February 14, 1959

SPECIAL AWARD

# New Hampshire Annual Report Contest

*This is to certify that*

## The Town of Plainfield

has achieved special distinction in Class III competition  
for its Annual Report of 1957 which shows distinctive  
improvement over past reports issued by the community.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE:

*Lee F. Pearson*

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT:

*John D. Holden*, Chairman



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS,  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

*Edmund J. Stewart*, Dean

# State of New Hampshire

Motor Vehicle Department

Presents this

## Certificate of Achievement

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

In recognition of outstanding highway accident prevention activities and  
completing the year without a fatal motor vehicle traffic accident.

1958

*Frederick M. Clarke*  
COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES



**Selectmen's Financial Reports**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$18,139.68
From Local Taxes, Current Year	85,978.91
From Local Taxes, Previous Years	11,681.39
From the State	12,872.11
Dog Licenses	336.00
Permits and Filing Fees	20.50
Income from Trust Funds	143.91
Income from Highway Dept.	126.00
Income from Cemetery Dept.	1,356.95
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,783.65
Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Long Term Notes	8,000.00
Refunds	548.13
Sale of Town Property	.50
	<hr/> \$164,987.73

**Detail Statement of Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$18,139.68
From Local Taxes, Current Year:	
Property Taxes	\$82,672.98
Poll Taxes	708.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	262.93
Head Taxes	2,305.00
	<hr/> 85,978.91
From Local Taxes, Previous Years:	
Property Taxes	\$5,766.36
Poll Taxes	140.00
Yield Taxes	3,981.13
Head Taxes	380.00
Interest and Costs	289.26

Head Tax Penalties	44.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,080.14	
	<hr/>	11,681.39
From the State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$11,083.47	
Savings Bank Tax	39.01	
Duncan Fund	1,734.81	
Railroad Tax	14.82	
	<hr/>	12,872.11
Dog Licenses		336.00
Pistol Permits		.50
Filing Fees		10.00
Junk Dealer's License		10.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles		5,783.65
Income From Trust Funds:		
Bernap Fund	\$98.58	
Ward Fund	45.33	
	<hr/>	143.91
Income of Highway Dept.:		
Francis Sullivan, use of Loader	30.00	
Harold Pringle, use of Loader	5.00	
Plainfield School Dist., work on grading school yard	91.00	
	<hr/>	126.00
Income of Cemetery Dept.:		
From Trustees of Trust Funds, for care of Cemeteries		
Plainfield Plain Cem.	\$450.80	
Raynsford Cem.	38.45	
Mill Cem. (Old part)	166.20	
Gleason Cem.	80.00	
Moulton Yard	50.00	
Methodist Hill, Cem.	5.00	
Westgate-Peterson, Cem.	24.00	
Gilkey Cem.	6.00	
East Plainfield Cem.	40.00	

Other Income:		
Grave work	370.00	
B. L. Daniels, c/o Freeman Cem.	10.80	
Mill Cem. Assoc.		
c/o New Part Mill Cem.	41.00	
c/o Old Part Mill Cem.	30.00	
K.U.A., work in Old Part		
Mill Cem.	44.70	
	<hr/>	1,356.95
Temporary Loans:		
Claremont Nat. Bank, Anticip. Notes	20,000.00	
Long Term Loans:		
Claremont Nat. Bank, Truck Notes	8,000.00	
Refunds:		
Central Maine Gen. Hospital	\$208.28	
On Assistance to Poor	10.00	
	<hr/>	218.28
From the State:		
Old Age Assistance	\$154.68	
Forest Fires	20.75	
Gas Tax	98.10	
Pine Blister Rust	.40	
State Forest Reserve	10.92	
Head Taxes	45.00	
	<hr/>	329.85
Sale of Town Property:		
E. H. Sanville, Junk		.50
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$164,987.73

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,477.93
Town Officers' Expenses	1,521.46
Election and Registration	552.92
Town Halls and Other Buildings	800.09
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	273.50
Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance	901.01
Civil Defense	34.85
Health incl. Hospitals	343.00
Vital Statistics	25.40
Town Dump	570.00
Town Maintenance incl. Duncan Fund	14,552.42
Street Lighting	1,025.53
General Expense of Highways	3,826.87
Town Road Aid	1,169.65
Grader Expense	1,324.59
Loader Expense	270.15
Truck Expense	2,157.33
Fuel and Oil	1,486.26
New Equipment	9,605.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,346.22
Libraries	480.95
Ward and Burnap Funds	91.75
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	531.94
Old Age Assistance	1,732.84
Memorial Day	152.70
Cemeteries	1,940.40
Social Security	329.63
Advertising	40.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,472.98
Auto Fees to Town Clerk	349.00
Interest	717.34
Damages and Legal Expenses	88.59
Refunds	49.10
Temporary Loans	20,000.00



Long Term Notes	3,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Covered Bridge)	1,000.00
Bond and Debt Ret. Tax	643.40
Head Taxes	2,491.25
County Tax	7,002.15
School Taxes	49,307.89
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Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$137,786.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	27,201.64
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	\$164,987.73

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries	Appropriated \$2,500.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	507.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectman	464.00
Dorrance E. Hayes	372.00
Richard H. DeGoosh, Coll. to May 10	162.50
Kathryn MacLeay, Coll.	287.50
Robert Gibson, Treas. to Nov. 30	183.26
Fred Sweet, Treas.	16.67
Howard Zea, Clerk	25.00
Gordon Leland, Auditor	90.00
Edna DuBois, Auditor	50.00
T. Paul Amidon, Auditor	30.00
Vernon A. Hood, Bookkeeping	250.00
Howard Zea, Sec. of Trustees	40.00

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\$2,477.93

Town Officers' Expenses	Appropriated \$1,500.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectmen's exp.	126.45
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectmen's exp.	110.10
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectmen's exp.	60.00
Howard Zea, Clerk's exp.	98.50
Robert Gibson, Treas.	22.00
Fred Sweet, Treas.	5.80
Richard H. DeGoosh, Coll.	14.64
Kathryn MacLeay, Coll.	126.01
Gordon Leland, auditing exp.	3.61
Francis Sullivan, road agt.	9.00
Howard Zea, Trustees box rent	5.50
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept. Finance Comm. dinner	15.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Collectors, dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Clerk's Assoc., dues	3.00
Kimball's Inc., Clerk's file, etc.	56.12
Barker's Print Shop, tax bill, notices, etc.	70.50
MacLeay's Gen. Store, office supplies	.39

Mary Akerstrom, typing for Clerk	29.25
S. F. Plummer, stamps and envelopes	61.38
Brown and Saltmarsh, forms	7.12
Edson C. Eastman, tax books	22.65
Recording and Statistical Corp.	8.00
Meriden Tel. Co., office phone	81.00
Vera D. Chellis, typing	7.00
Evans Printing Co., 600 Town Reports	445.75
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Selectmen's exp.	2.25
J. F. McNamara, town officers' bonds	91.00
Charles Varney Co., town officers' bonds	33.44

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\$1,521.46

Election and Registration	Appropriated \$600.00
Tracy M. Spalding, Moderator	20.00
John F. McNamara, Moderator	10.00
Edwin M. Porter, Supervisor	88.00
Carl O. DuBois, Supervisor	88.00
Donald M. MacLeay, Supervisor	88.00
Anita M. Barrett, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Howard W. Chellis, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Nettie Keay, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Edward M. Pierce, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Earle W. Colby, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Edna DuBois, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	24.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectman	8.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectman	16.00
Barker's Print Shop, ballots	10.00
Benjamin Lindsey, shipping ballots to State	2.72
Valley News, supervisors notices	7.20
Hazel Chellis, dinners	30.00
Blow-Me-Down Grange, dinners	65.00

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\$552.92

Town Halls and Other Bldgs.    Appropriated \$700.00

## Meriden Town Hall:

Edward Fitzharris, janitor	\$18.00	
Nelson LaPan, janitor and exp.	41.65	
Meriden Elec. Lt. and Power Co.		
(57 & 58)	94.60	
Granite State Elec. Co.	10.16	
C. W. King, wood	22.00	
Frank D. Chellis, repairs to lights	22.51	
	<hr/>	208.92

## Plainfield Town Hall:

Harold F. Hoisington, janitor	\$35.00	
S. F. Plummer, supplies	4.50	
Plainfield Oil Co., fuel	26.52	
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., service	59.95	
Smith Elec. Service, repairs	13.50	
Robert E. Earl, plowing drive	2.50	
Mrs. Robt. Barnes, paint, etc.	16.75	
Edward F. Andrews, stage supplies	8.88	
	<hr/>	167.60

## Town Shed:

N. H. Elec. Corp., Inc.	\$36.25	
C. W. King, wood	44.00	
MacLeay's Gen. Store, paint, etc.	48.13	
Panther Oil and Grease Co.,		
roof coating	109.79	
Albert Barker, wood	90.00	
Thomas Brown, labor	70.37	
Elmer Towne, labor	22.88	
State Treas., social security	2.15	
	<hr/>	423.57
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		\$800.09

Police Department	Appropriated	\$200.00
Harold F. Hoisington, Constable		115.00
Harold Pringle, Constable		70.00
Ralph O. Woodward, Special Police		5.00

Palmer C. Read, Jr.	10.00
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\$200.00

Fire Dept. (incl. forest fires)	Appropriated \$700.00
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Meriden Vol. Fire Dept.:

Fires at —

E. Fadden's	30.00
Gayheart place	25.00
George Pringle's	15.00
Robert Pringle's	25.00
W. Wildey's	5.00
E. E. Beer's	15.00
Clarence Cole's	30.00
Carroll Green's	15.00
Brush fire, near covered bridge	25.00
Fire call, from tower	5.00

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\$190.00

Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.:

Fires at —

R. Vigneault's	\$13.00
Emily Stevens & H. S. Wilder, Sr's.	36.00
Wendell Reed's	18.00

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\$67.00

Ira Townsend, attending spring meeting	\$6.00
Harold Pringle, attending meeting and exp.	10.50

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Total fire exp.	\$273.50
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Blister Rust	Appropriated \$400.00
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W. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$400.00
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Insurance	Appropriated \$500.00
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John F. McNamara Agt.:	
Grader	78.54
Workmen's Compensation	393.16



Town Hall, Liability	120.00
Town Shed	55.60
Loader	33.63
Chevrolet Truck	95.93
International Truck	124.15
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	\$901.01
Civil Defense	Appropriated \$100.00
Leona Mace, Director's exp.	13.85
Conn. Valley Elect. Co., tower service	21.00
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	\$34.85
Health, including Hospitals	Appropriated \$200.00
Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hospital	325.00
Windsor Hospital	18.00
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	\$343.00
Vital Statistics	Appropriated \$25.00
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Howard Zea, recording	\$25.40
Town Dump	Appropriated \$650.00
Charles Griffin, labor	52.00
Albert G. Estabrook, labor	506.32
State Treas., social security	11.68
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	\$570.00
Town Main. Summer & Winter	
	Appropriated \$12,000.00
	Duncan Fund 1,734.81
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	\$13,734.81
Francis Sullivan, road agent	\$3,296.82
Francis Sullivan, truck hire	1,013.44
Dorrance Hayes, labor	2,767.52
Lloyd Pringle, labor	2,017.07
Albert Barker, labor	950.77

Guy Scruton, labor	821.90
Palmer C. Read, Jr., labor	162.93
B. Allan Jansson, labor	65.28
Ralph Sullivan, labor	16.80
Hayden Slayton, labor	10.00
Albon Powell, labor	38.71
Theodore Sullivan, labor	8.21
Elmer Towne, labor	98.01
Leslie Dodge, labor	75.39
Robert Earl, tractor	70.00
Stephen Davis, labor and tractor	76.79
Raymond Daniels, truck	131.60
H. H. McGuire Co., tarvia	1,082.73
Black Top, Inc., cold patch	84.70
Renihan Akers, Inc., boards	9.90
H. E. Nicolaisen, labor	8.40
International Salt Co., road salt	452.00
Victor Hewes, labor	29.33
Nelson, LaPan, labor	34.22
State Treas., social security	247.70
Director of Int. Revenue, 4th qt. '57 W.T.	168.90
Director of Int. Revenue, 1958 W.T.	813.40

\$14,552.42

Street Lighting Appropriated \$775.00

### Meriden Village:

Meriden Elec. and Power Co.:

(57) \$197.01

(58) 158.72

Granite State Elec. Co.	53.32
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412.05

### Blinker Light:

Meriden Elec. Lt. and Power Co.:

(57) \$57.72

(58) 53.00

Granite State Elec.	10.76
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121.48

Plainfield Village:	
Conn. Valley Elec. Co. Inc.	426.00
East Plainfield:	
Granite State Elec. Co.	66.00
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	\$1,025.53

General Expense (of highways) Appropriated \$3,000.00

Clyde Barden, saw filing	6.00
S. F. Plummer, tools	49.67
Vt. Hardware, gas cly.	44.38
Davis & Symonds, plank	880.94
City of Lebanon, dynamite	28.15
J. H. Kiniry, scythe, bush cutters	13.46
E. H. Plummer, pick, shovels	19.42
N. P. Clough and Co., boards	21.26
Arthur O. Pickering, power cutter parts & rep.	14.40
Oxygen and Welding Sup. Co., supplies	21.26
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co. dynamite	39.71
Jones Express	3.78
Daniel Westgate, stone for culvert heads	6.00
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	1,452.39
MacLeay's Gen. Store, Picks & other tools	28.02
Dulack's Shop, boards for signs	.45
Russell Rock, plank	543.57
Black Top, Inc. cold patch	42.88
Meriden Garage, repairs of tools	7.09
Barker's Print Shop, road signs	6.00

Gravel:

Morris Penniman	\$178.10
City of Lebanon	46.40
Fred Dean	28.00
Donald Cass	20.80
Harvey Leonard	122.90
George Kibbie	72.80
William Jenney	37.50

Guy Scruton	91.20	
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		\$3,826.87
Town Road Aid	Appropriated	\$1,169.65
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Treas. State of N. H.		\$1,169.65
Grader Expense	Appropriated	\$700.00
Meriden Garage, parts and labor		68.10
N. H. Explosives and Mach. Co., blades		62.92
Hathorn's Inc., parts		73.59
Jones Express, exp. on tires		5.36
R. C. Hazelton, tires		508.18
Woods Metal Craft Shop, welding		4.00
Noble-Belisle, parts and labor		192.31
Scott Machinery Co., parts, blades and labor		410.13
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		\$1,324.59
Loader Expense	Appropriated	\$400.00
Meriden Garage, parts and labor		102.12
Reynolds and Sons, Inc., parts		45.70
Hathorn's Inc., parts		62.91
Baily Bros.		30.19
Roy Lamphere		26.23
Plainfield Valley Garage, labor		3.00
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		\$270.15
Truck Expense	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Meriden Garage, parts and labor		1,348.16
Jones Express, express		2.60
Hathorn's Inc., parts and labor		372.34
R. C. Hazelton, parts and labor		400.00
Plainfield Valley Garage		4.00
N. H. Explosive and Mach. Co.		7.96
Kibbie Equip. Inc.		6.96

Baily Bros.	4.81
Miller Auto Co.	10.50

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\$2,157.33

Fuel and Oil	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gasoline and oil		1,122.11
Plainfield Oil Co., fuel for grader		308.41
Plainfield Valley Garage, gasoline		3.88
Blow-Me-Down Mkt., gasoline and oil		47.11
Noble-Belisle, hyd. oil		4.75

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\$1,486.26

New Equipment	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
	Notes	8,000.00

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\$9,000.00

H. L. Webster and Sons, International Truck	\$6,210.00
R. C. Hazelton, Snow Plow and Wing	3,395.00

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\$9,605.00

Town Construction (Graveling)	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
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Francis Sullivan, road agt.	301.06
Dorrance Hayes	198.69
Lloyd Pringle	338.59
Guy Scruton	254.94
Arthur Whitney	209.73
Arthur Weld	7.82
Elmer Towne	47.58
Leslie Dodge	58.14
John Churchill, truck	250.75
Justin Nichols, truck	189.00
Edward F. Andrews, gravel	279.70
N. H. Explosive and Mach., dynamite	71.84
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	40.53
Director of Int. Revenue, W. T.	69.70



State Treas., social security	28.15
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	\$2,346.22
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Libraries	Appropriated Main.	\$350.00
Books		100.00
Special		35.00

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	\$485.00
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Philip Read Memorial Library:

Eunice Waite, salary	\$117.00
Library Tax	24.60

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	141.60
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One-half of Book Approp.	50.00
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	\$191.60
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Meriden Free Public Library:

Maintenance —

Meriden Elec. Lt. & Power

Co., elec. serv.	\$21.00
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Granite State Elec. Co.,

elec. serv.	5.25
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“Billy” Hubbard, kerosene	23.05
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Arthur Whitney, repairs	7.00
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MacLeay's Gen. Store, glass	2.45
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Library Tax	24.60
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Edith Whitney, salary	117.00
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Edith Whitney, janitor	24.00
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	224.35
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One-half of Book Approp.	50.00
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Evening exp., Edith Whitney, sal.	15.00
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	\$289.35
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Total expd. for Libraries	\$480.95
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Welfare Dept.:

Ward and Burnap Funds

Assistance to Worthy Poor	\$91.75
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Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	Appropriated \$400.00
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Soldiers' Aid	22.75
Assistance to Poor	509.19
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	\$531.94
Old Age Assistance	Appropriated \$2,200.00
State of N. H., O.A.A.	1,678.59
State of N. H., Aid to Totally Disabled	54.25
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	\$1,732.84
Memorial Day	Appropriated \$75.00
The Flag Shop, flags	52.76
Richard Hendrick, paint and labor on Soldiers' Memorial	39.94
Meriden Garage, cleaning memorial	60.00
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	\$152.70
Cemeteries	Appropriated \$500.00
	Cemetery Income 1,356.95
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	\$1,856.95
Vernon A. Hood, Sexton	756.09
Fred E. Barker, Sexton	66.05
Thomas Brown, labor	684.69
Cecil Davis, labor	161.28
Victor Hewes, labor and chain saw	16.77
E. Colby, labor	9.60
Raymond Braley, labor	23.46
P. J. Huston, mowing Gleason and Moulton	18.00
Fred Fitts, mowing Gilkey	9.00
MacLeay's Gen. Store, paint and grass seed	40.99
Meriden Garage, welding, gasoline and repairs to power tools	25.31
J. H. Kiniry, drills	2.75
S. F. Plummer, paint and oil, wedge	35.57
Nelson Green, loam	4.00
Verne O. Barton, loam	12.80

State Treas., social security	39.94
Director of Int. Rev., W. T.	34.10
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	\$1,940.40
Social Security	Appropriated \$500.00
State Treas., Employers half of	
Social Security	\$329.63
Advertising	Appropriated \$40.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assoc.	\$40.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	
Richard H. DeGoosh, Coll.	\$1,472.98
Auto Fees to Town Clerk:	
Howard Zea, Fees on Auto Licenses	\$349.00
Interest	Appropriated \$636.00
Claremont National Bank:	
On Long Term Notes	544.67
On Anticipation Notes	136.67
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
On Chamberlain Note	36.00
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	\$717.34
Damages and Legal Expenses	Appropriated \$100.00
Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	11.50
Ralph Woodward, Dog Constable	30.60
Zella A. Eastman, Reg. of Deeds, transfers &	
searching rec.	40.49
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, Probate listings	.50
Lawrence H. Taylor, poultry killed by dog	5.50
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	\$88.59
Refunds	
Richard H. DeGoosh, overpayment to Treas.	\$14.00
Quentin T. Ward, overtax in 1957	35.10
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	\$49.10

Temporary Loans	
Claremont Nat. Bank, Anticipation Note	\$20,000.00
Long Term Notes	Appropriated \$3,500.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, Grader Note No. 3	3,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Covered Bridge)	
	Appropriated \$1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	
State Treas. (1/6 of Yield Taxes Coll.)	643.40
Head Taxes	
State Treas., Collections on 1957 levy	531.50
State Treas., Collections on 1958 levy to Dec. 1	1,821.00
Richard H. DeGoosh, Collector's per cent	18.00
Kathryn MacLeay, Collector's per cent	120.75
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	\$2,491.25
County Tax	
Merton Sargent, County Treas.	\$7,002.15
School District of Plainfield	
Nellie Zea, Dist. Treas.:	
Bal. of '57-'58 Appropriation	\$23,307.89
On '58-'59 Appropriation	26,000.00
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	\$49,307.89
Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$137,786.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	27,201.64
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	\$164,987.73

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,  
PALMER C. READ, JR.,  
DORRANCE E. HAYES,

December 31, 1958

Selectmen

**Elijah Burnap Fund**  
(for Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principal	\$2,750.80	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1958		\$42.51
Income for 1958		98.58
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Total		\$141.09
Expended During Year		20.00
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1957:		
In hands of Trustees of		
Trust Funds	\$41.88	
In Town Treasury	79.21	
	<hr/>	\$121.09

**Herbert Ward Fund**  
(for Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principal	\$1,500.00	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1958		\$56.29
Income for 1958		45.33
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Total		\$101.62
Expended During Year		71.75
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Balance in Town Treasury Dec. 31, 1958		\$29.87

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,  
PALMER C. READ, JR.,  
DORRANCE E. HAYES,  
Selectmen



### Clara Freeman Cemetery Fund

Amount of principal	\$400.00	
Rate of interest	3%	
Balance of income at beginning of year		\$104.87
Interest for the year		15.07
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		\$119.94
Expended during the year		10.80
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Balance of income at end of year		\$109.14

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE L. DANIELS,  
Trustee

### PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Statement of Treasurer's Account Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Balance on Hand January 1, 1958	\$408.52
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#### Receipts

Edmund Read Fund	\$172.02	
Spalding and True Funds	17.53	
Plainfield Library Tax	24.60	
Town Appropriation	50.00	
Book Fines	9.05	
Interest on Savings	.68	
	<hr/>	273.88
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		\$682.40

#### Expenditures

Lawn Care	\$22.50
Electricity	15.00

Fuel Oil	30.06	
Books Purchased	73.18	
	<hr/>	140.74
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1958		<hr/> \$541.66

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in account at Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt. as of Dec. 31, 1958	\$298.23
Library Checking Account	243.43
	<hr/> \$541.66

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books and money to the library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE JENNEY,  
ERNESTINE CRARY,  
KATE E. WILDER,  
Trustees

### Sexton's Report

	Total Expended	Income	Paid by Town
<b>Cemetery:</b>			
Plainfield Plain	\$756.69	\$450.80	\$305.89
Raynsford	38.45	38.45	
Gleason	135.60	80.00	55.60
Gilkey	33.00	6.00	27.00
Mill (New Part)	41.00	41.00	
Mill (Old Part)	254.40	240.90	13.50
Moulton Yard	92.60	50.00	42.60
Freeman	10.80	10.80	
Westgate-Peterson	71.95	24.00	47.95
River	9.60		9.60
Penniman	14.40		14.40
Lot on Hendrick Place	2.40		2.40
Hopkins	9.60		9.60
Coryville	19.20		19.20
East Plainfield	66.05	40.00	26.05
Methodist Hill	19.20	5.00	14.20
Grave Work	323.40	370.00	
General Exp. of Cem. Dept.	42.06		42.06
Total Income		\$1,356.95	\$630.05
Plus Town Payments		630.05	
		\$1,987.00	
Less Unexpended Income		46.60	
Total Expended	\$1,940.40	\$1,940.40	

Respectfully Submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,

Dec. 31, 1958

Sexton

# **MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Balance on hand January 31, 1957	\$1.72
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## **Receipts**

Town of Plainfield	\$74.60	
Mary True Fund	14.67	
Marion Eastman	10.56	
Abbie Spalding	2.86	
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Rosa	5.00	
Book Fines	28.45	
	<hr/>	136.14

Total	<hr/> \$137.86
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## **Expenditures**

Books purchased	\$102.32	
Postage and supplies	6.04	
	<hr/>	\$108.36

Balance on hand December 31, 1958	<hr/> \$29.50
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Many thanks are extended by the Trustees and Librarian to Miss Helen Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stevens and Miss Ruby Aimes Daggett of Hanover for books given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA S. DAVIS,  
EDITH M. WHITNEY,  
WINIFRED H. BARTON,  
Trustees

# **Town of Plainfield** **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS** **STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS** **FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Name of Trust Fund	Date of Creation	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Amount	Income During Year Expend.	
Daniels Cemetery	1937	Dartmouth S. B.	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$181.76	\$35.57	\$84.02	\$133.31
Edw. C. Daniels	1936	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	211.94	36.33	84.03	164.24
Madge D. Miller			\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$393.70	\$71.90	\$168.05	\$297.57
Total									
East Plainfield	1931	Fidelity	\$58.19	\$2.25	\$60.44	\$4.98	\$2.73	\$2.00	\$5.71
Sam'l C. Harrington	1910	Fidelity	349.09	13.51	362.60	26.23	16.37	17.00	25.60
Jason Johnson	1917	M. I. T.	329.43	7.59	337.02	28.17	17.60	17.00	28.77
Alice G. Martin	1910	M. I. T.	109.79	2.52	112.31	11.53	5.86	4.00	13.39
AM & MD Rowell									
Total			\$846.50	\$25.87	\$872.37	\$70.91	\$42.56	\$40.00	\$73.47
Freeman Cemetery	1915	Fidelity	\$174.57	\$6.76	\$181.33	\$31.85	\$8.19	\$0.00	\$40.04
Geo. C. Freeman	1937	M. I. T.	164.70	3.78	168.48	30.87	8.80	0.00	39.67
Frank W. True			\$339.27	\$10.54	\$349.81	\$62.72	\$16.99	\$0.00	\$79.71
Total									
Gilkey Cemetery	1941	M. I. T.	\$109.79	\$2.52	\$112.31	\$8.70	\$5.86	\$6.00	\$8.56
Ellen Shipman									
Gleason Cemetery	1955	Chase	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$8.09	\$5.87	\$6.00	\$7.96
Wilfred & Annie Barnes	1955	Claremont S. B.	100.00		100.00	4.77	3.15	3.00	4.92
Robert & Bernice Bartlett	1932	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	4.72	3.10	3.00	4.82
Hattie L. Chellis	1957	N. H. Savings	100.00		100.00	00.00	3.52	2.00	1.52
Elbridge Fadden	1913	Fidelity	357.90	\$13.85	371.84	23.68	16.78	18.00	22.46
Gleason Fund	1937	Fidelity	58.19	2.25	60.44	4.72	2.73	2.00	5.37
Cyrus Smith	1934	Fidelity	58.19	2.25	60.44	4.72	2.73	2.00	5.37
Betty A. Sargent	1913	Fidelity	58.19	2.25	60.44	4.72	2.73	2.00	5.37
Jas. & Lizzie Stickney	1923	N. H. Savings	500.00		500.00	18.63	18.15	9.00	18.78
Ella M. Richardson	1930	M. I. T.	439.11	10.07	449.18	38.49	23.45	25.00	36.94
Emma A. Willis	1922	Fidelity	232.75	9.01	241.76	16.94	10.91	10.00	17.85
Total			\$2,046.23	\$37.43	\$2,083.66	\$124.68	\$90.39	\$89.00	\$126.07
Libraries									
Marion Eastman	1926	N. H. Savings	\$41.10		\$41.10	\$0.00	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$0.00
Bank of America			158.90		158.90	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12
Edmund Read	1924	Bank of America	3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00	172.02	172.02	0.00





Name of Trust Fund	Date of Creation	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		
			Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End of Year	Income During Year Amount	Year Ending Year Balance End of Year
F. L. Hudson	1929	Fidelity	58.19	2.25	60.44	2.73	3.50
Stella Hussey	1956	Dartmouth S. B.	250.00		250.00	7.68	8.63
Lewis Jordan	1944	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	3.16	4.45
Rosamond Jordan	1943	Dartmouth S. B.	200.00		200.00	6.25	7.59
Susie Jordan	1955	Chase	300.00		300.00	17.61	20.00
B. E. or K. R. Lewin	1947	Dartmouth S. B.	250.00		250.00	7.82	8.93
Avery Morgan	1914	Fidelity	58.19	2.25	60.44	2.73	3.50
Henry Nash	1918	M. I. T.	54.90	1.27	56.17	2.52	3.50
Almon D. Parsons	1954	N. H. Savings	100.00		100.00	3.64	5.00
Geo. E. Read	1937	M. I. T.	109.79	2.52	112.31	5.86	7.06
Emma J. Rice	1931	M. I. T.	109.79	2.52	112.31	5.86	7.68
Deane Ruggles	1946	M. I. T.	54.90	1.27	56.17	2.52	4.29
Mabel Short	1939	M. I. T.	164.70	3.78	168.48	8.80	9.98
Julia Skinner	1957	Chase	2,000.00		2,000.00	117.44	30.00
Junius Spencer	1890	M. I. T.	329.43	7.59	337.02	17.60	25.00
Duty Stickney	1920	M. I. T.	109.79	2.52	112.31	5.86	7.00
Frank True	1937	M. I. T.	54.90	1.27	56.17	2.52	4.00
Herbert Ward Fund	1948	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00	58.72	149.41
Daniel C. Westgate	1944	Bank of America	100.00		100.00	5.73	8.00
Earle Westgate	1939	Manchester S. B.	50.00		50.00	1.77	3.11
Wm. E. Westgate	1930	Manchester S. B.	100.00		100.00	3.59	5.00
Charles A. Williams	1950	M. I. T.	219.56	4.94	224.50	11.73	15.00
Chas. & Lucia Williams	1929	M. I. T.	100.00		100.00	3.17	4.00
Fred Williams	1956	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	3.05	4.90
Total			\$9,213.26	\$70.44	\$9,283.70	\$445.04	\$492.91
Raysford	1913	Fidelity	\$349.09	\$13.51	\$362.60	\$16.37	\$30.00
H. C. & Helen Cutting	1915	M. I. T.	109.79	2.52	112.31	5.86	8.45
Oliver Stowbridge		N. H. S.					
Total			\$458.88	\$16.03	\$474.91	\$22.23	\$38.45
Sch. Bus Cap. Res.	1909	N. H. S.	\$2,750.80	\$1,000.00	\$1,750.80	\$8.00	\$8.00
Elijah W. Burnap	1948	N. H. Savings	1,500.00		2,750.80	98.58	41.88
Herbert Ward	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,500.00	45.33	45.33
Herbert Ward	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	62.54	30.00
Herbert Ward	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	32.10	64.64
Herbert Ward	1948	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00	30.31	3.81
Cov. Bridge	1957	N. H. S.	2,000.00		3,000.00	58.72	89.29
Total			\$9,250.80	\$2,000.00	\$11,250.80	\$76.83	\$1.00
Cap. Gains			\$276.32				
Added Principal			2,000.00			\$341.87	\$255.45
Grand Total			\$32,270.55	\$2,276.32	\$34,546.87	\$1,455.74	\$1,543.70
Cap. Gains						\$24.86	\$39.04
Fidelity						30.26	38.90
MIT							
Total						\$55.12	\$77.94
Total			\$1,849.09			\$1,478.56	\$1,783.95

**Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital**  
Hanover, New Hampshire

January 23, 1959

Mr. Dorrance Hayes  
Overseer of Welfare  
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Hayes:

During the year January 1, 1958 through December 31, 1958 the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 89 days' service to 10 patients from the Town of Plainfield.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds amounted to \$900.00. During 1957 the allotment was listed as \$500 instead of \$900.00, so \$400 was brought forward to 1958, bringing the total allotment for 1958 to \$1300.00. Added to this was an unused balance of \$267.86 from 1957, plus a cash payment of \$250.00, or a net allotment for the year in the amount of \$1,817.86.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$1,993.91. Subtracting the allotment from this figure, there is an overuse of \$176.05 as of December 31, 1958.

The usual summary is enclosed herewith and we wish to express our appreciation for the fine manner in which this fund was handled during the year.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. WILSON,  
Administrator

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## Financial Statement — 1958

### Town of Plainfield

Town funds expended	\$399.60	
Cooperative aid to town	1,301.39	
Total expenditures		\$1,700.99
1958 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	399.60	
Balance due town		.40
Area worked		4,776 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	18,260	

## YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning — brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

**Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.**

Number of local fires — 1

Number of acres burned — .3

Number of permits issued — 104

GERALD S. GREEN,  
District Fire Chief

PALMER C. READ, JR.,  
Forest Fire Warden

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Dept. of Public Works and Highways**

January 14, 1959

Mr. Vernon A. Hood, Chairman  
 Board of Selectmen  
 Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

Listed below is a statement of expenditures on Plainfield 1958-59 Town Road Aid Account.

Appropriation — State and Town	\$8,967.32
Expenditure —	

Drainage	\$2,054.35	
Grading	1,619.48	
Gravel	3,146.27	
Guard Rail	176.40	
Surface Treatment	1,988.21	

		8,984.71
Total Expenditure		
Overdraft		17.39

Detail —

Supervision (foreman only)		580.23
State Equipment & Trucks		643.90
Hired Equipment & Trucks		3,368.65
Labor		1,147.60

Bills

Gravel	6057 Cys	605.70
Culverts	284 lf	934.52
Underdrain	167 lf	150.57
Asphalt	9683 Gals	1,313.32
Posts	200	176.40
Misc.	Cement, Repairs, etc.	63.82

\$8,984.71

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,

F. A. BROWN,  
 Division Engineer



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD**

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**Officers of the District**

**MODERATOR**

Tracy Spalding

**CLERK**

Kathryn F. MacLeay

**TREASURER**

Nellie Zea

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Sara Townsend

(Term expires 1959)

Basil McNamara

(Term expires 1960)

Hans Nicolaisen

(Term expires 1961)

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Hammond A. Young

**HELPING TEACHER**

Stella Durkee

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Alice Clark

**AUDITORS**

Gordon Leland

Paul Amidon

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WARRANT**

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**The State of New Hampshire**

*To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield, in said District on Saturday, March 7, 1959 at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on articles one through five, (polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles six through twelve.

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose, by ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose, by ballot, Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other

income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Salaries — District Officers	\$620.00
Supt's Salary — local share	637.05
Per capita tax	500.00
Expenses of Administration	1,443.44
Teachers' Salaries	30,500.00
Textbooks	800.00
Scholars' Supplies	775.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00
Custodians' salaries & cleaning	1,600.00
Fuel	1,600.00
Water, lights & supplies	900.00
Repairs & replacements	800.00
Health	675.00
Transportation	6,450.00
Special activities	100.00
Retirement & OASI	2,450.00
Insurance	1,173.77
New Equipment	300.00
Debt payment	2,000.00
Interest payment	682.50
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$54,081.76</b>
<i>Less estimated income:</i>	
State Aid	17,851.45
Balance	2,000.00
State Bldg. Aid	600.00
<b>Total estimated income</b>	<hr/> <b>\$20,451.45</b>
Net local budget (est.)	<b>\$33,630.31</b>
High school tuition	<b>21,530.00</b>
<b>Local tax (est.)</b>	<hr/> <b>\$55,160.31</b>

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$425.00, to make improvements in the basement of the Plainfield Plain School.

Article 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$800.00 of which one half shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act (Public Law 85-864) Funds, and to authorize the school board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the district, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in a capital reserve fund toward the purchase of a school bus.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to invite the State Tax Commission to audit the accounts.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the purchase of the land to the front of the land now owned by the District, on which the white school in Meriden is now located and to authorize the School Board to negotiate said purchase and to execute any or all papers necessary.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SARA TOWNSEND,  
 BASIL McNAMARA,  
 HANS NICOLAISEN,  
*Plainfield School Board*

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET**  
**1959-1960**

	Approp. 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
Salaries — District Officers	\$620.00	\$620.00
Supt's Salary — local share	548.70	637.05
Per capita tax	448.00	500.00
Expenses of Administration	1,300.63	1,443.44
Teachers' Salaries	29,370.00	30,500.00
Textbooks	800.00	800.00
Scholars' Supplies	700.00	775.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00	75.00
Custodians' Salaries & cleaning	1,512.00	1,600.00
Fuel	1,850.00	1,800.00
Water, Lights & Supplies	900.00	900.00
Repairs & Replacements	600.00	800.00
Health	725.00	675.00
Transportation	6,960.00	6,450.00
Special Activities	100.00	100.00
Retirement & OASI	2,028.00	2,450.00
Insurance	40.00	1,173.77
New Equipment	350.00	300.00
Improvements to grounds	1,645.00	
Debt Payment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest Payment	735.00	682.50
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Total local school	\$53,307.38	\$54,081.75
<b>Less Estimated Income:</b>		
State Aid (est.)	\$17,851.45	\$17,851.45
Balance (est.)	2,350.65	2,000.00
State Bldg. Aid (est.)	600.00	600.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$20,802.10	\$20,451.45
Net Local Budget (est.)	\$32,505.28	\$33,630.31
High School Tuition	22,550.00	21,530.00
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Local Tax (est.)	\$55,055.28	\$55,160.31

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958**

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**Salaries of District Officers**

Hans Nicolaisen	\$175.00	
Sara Townsend	175.00	
Basil McNamara	175.00	
Nellie Zea	75.00	
Tracy Spalding	10.00	
Kathryn MacLeay	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$620.00

Superintendent's Salary—local		
share (State share \$2500, Lebanon		
\$5192; Grantham \$171.10)		536.90
Per capita tax		464.00

**Expenses of Administration**

Earl Colby	\$50.00	
State Treasurer	364.00	
Supervisory Union	460.46	
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Meriden Tele. Co.	\$79.15	
Brown & Saltmarsh	10.31	
Hans Nicolaisen	5.46	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	79.40	
Edna DuBois	17.00	
Gordon Leland	20.00	
College Bindery	2.90	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	10.00	
Lebanon School District	82.92	
Barker Print Shop	12.75	
	<hr/>	319.89

**Teachers' Salaries**

Rebecca Corette	\$3,300.00
Emma Spalding	3,386.00
Helen Stammers	3,000.00



Edith Chapman	2,850.57	
Alice Hendrick	3,250.00	
Bertha Spalding	2,950.02	
Rena Tracy	3,000.00	
Richard Goodman	3,800.00	
Katharine Robb	700.00	
Mary Cushing	24.00	
Georgia Berry	14.00	
Ruth Northrop	16.00	
Joan Dobias	24.00	
	<hr/>	26,314.59

**Textbooks**

Allyn & Bacon	\$46.01	
American Book Co.	46.87	
Follett Publ. Co.	94.58	
Ginn & Co.	37.46	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	26.20	
Lebanon School District	3.64	
Laidlaw Bros.	16.39	
Silver Burdett Co.	9.28	
B. U. Film library	2.36	
Scott Foresman Co.	136.87	
World Book Co.	75.62	
Prentice Hall Co.	71.26	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	.68	
Donahue & Co.	6.25	
Field Enterprise Co.	194.72	
N. H. State Library	2.50	
Webster Publ. Co.	1.49	
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**Scholars' Supplies**

Gledhill Bros.	\$1.80
Allyn & Bacon	55.64
American Book Co.	8.92
Follett Publ. Co.	6.50
McCormick-Mathers	35.03

Lebanon School District	1.00	
Macmillan Co.	8.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	152.63	
Supt. of Documents	2.00	
Silver Burdett Co.	30.14	
Scott-Foresman Co.	84.46	
World Book Co.	13.06	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	4.56	
White River Paper Co.	163.69	
A. H. Rice Co.	7.50	
Laidlaw Bros.	14.18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.76	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	1.91	
Rowe-Peterson Co.	2.56	
White River Paper Co.	184.87	
	<hr/>	785.21

**Other expenses of instruction**

Denoyer Geppert Co.	\$4.27	
Lebanon School District	26.72	
University of N. H.	11.00	
Barker Print Shop	7.00	
Wanda Chapman	10.45	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.49	
Currier & Co.	2.70	
	<hr/>	82.63

**Custodians' salaries**

Edward Loura	\$700.00	
Edward Bomyea	700.00	
Ray Cutts	70.00	
	<hr/>	1,470.00

**Fuel**

Plainfield Oil Co.	\$1,655.63	
Meriden P.T.A.	5.00	
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**Water, Lights & Supplies**

Blow-Me-Down Mkt.	\$11.80	
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Meriden Water Co.	26.25
Conn. Valley Elec.	227.58
Meriden Elec.	201.08
J. I. Holcomb	105.50
Lebanon School District	93.75
White River Paper Co.	63.73
E. H. Plummer & Son	16.59
MacLeay's	14.96
C. M. Hildreth & Son	1.57
F. E. Dean	4.81
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	21.92
Fuller Brush Co.	15.99
Kimball Union Academy	2.00

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### Repairs & Replacements

Gledhill Bros	\$16.39
Edward Bomyea	225.50
N. P. Clough & Co.	14.07
Hans Nicolaisen	10.05
Dulac's Woodworking	27.46
C. M. Hildreth & Son	2.02
Lebanon School District	52.72
S. F. Plummer	34.97
Howard Smith	15.00
Speedliner Co.	2.36
William Merrill	15.00
Herman Rogers	36.30
Kimball Union Academy	2.10
F. E. Dean	5.06
Plainfield Oil Co.	16.25
Miller Ready-Mix Cement	63.80
A. H. Rice Co.	5.03
F. A. Cain	28.00
Albon Powell	24.00
McNamara Plbg. & Htg.	293.69
J. L. Hammett	2.27
Carter's Hardware	6.25

E. H. Plummer	78.96	
Camera Shop	6.20	
Fletchers Piano Co.	7.00	
Lebanon Music Center	2.50	
MacLeay's	6.28	
Nelson Lapan	6.00	
Plainfield Lunch	13.33	
F. D. Chellis	2.00	
	<hr/>	1,020.56

**Medical Inspection**

Ann LaCoss	\$700.00	
McNeills Drug Store	14.52	
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**Transportation**

Gulf Oil Co.	\$259.54	
Socony Oil Co.	263.04	
Lebanon School District	1.00	
Shell Oil Co.	339.99	
Meriden Garage	773.87	
Atlantic Refining Co.	368.55	
Eppe's	9.00	
McNamara Insurance Co.	333.16	
Plainfield Valley Garage	141.61	
Daniel Westgate	1,000.00	
Richard DeGoosh	534.00	
Edward Bomyea	1,000.00	
Harold Wilder	590.00	
Daniels Sales & Service	83.76	
Interstate Tire Co.	76.80	
Hathorn's	66.69	
Texas Oil Co.	172.16	
John Hemenway	95.85	
	<hr/>	6,109.02

**Tuition**

Lebanon School District	\$11,918.40
Windsor School District	6,984.00

Hartford School District	596.00	
Tilton-Northfield School Dist.	220.00	
	<hr/>	19,718.40
Retirement & OASI		1,930.06
<b>Insurance</b>		
Degnan Insurance		122.89
<b>Improvements</b>		
Bill Lowry	\$3,135.00	
Plainfield Oil Co.	278.75	
Town of Plainfield	91.00	
	<hr/>	3,504.75
<b>New Equipment</b>		
Paris Mfg. Co.	\$311.26	
Liebermann Waelchli	13.19	
Ed. Porter	45.00	
Daniels Transp.	15.00	
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Debt payment		2,400.00
Interest payment		755.00
Noon lunch program		990.22
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Total payments		\$72,357.89

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958**

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Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$1,898.69
Town of Plainfield	51,307.89
State aid — equalization	17,815.05
State aid — building	600.00
Noon lunch & special milk	990.22
Tuition	1,430.00
Miscellaneous	336.69
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Total receipts	\$74,378.54
Paid on School Board orders	72,357.89
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Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$2,020.65

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N. H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

GORDON LELAND,  
 PAUL AMIDON,

Auditors



**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEBT STATEMENT**

**March 1, 1959**

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**Plainfield Addition:**

July 1, 1952 15 \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payment of \$1,000 due each January first, 1957 through 1967. \$9,000 outstanding.

**Meriden Addition:**

July 1, 1955 20 \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at Claremont National Bank. Payment of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 15, 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$17,000 outstanding.

**Total indebtedness \$26,000.00**

**TUITION PUPILS**  
**1958-59**

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**Lebanon High School**

Grade 12  
 Kenneth Barker  
 Judy Camp  
 Stephen Davis  
 Sylvia Stone  
 Robert Strobel  
 David Walker

Grade 10  
 John Camp  
 Marjorie Grace  
 Robert LaFlam  
 Virginia Strobel  
 Raymond Sullivan

Grade 11  
 Lois Barker  
 David Bosley  
 David Coutermarsh  
 Nancy Davis  
 Harold Grace  
 Bernice Howe  
 Gladys Jones  
 Mary Ann Moore  
 Sheila Renihan  
 Marcia Westgate

Grade 9  
 Raymond Daniels  
 Hope Fadden  
 Joyce Grace  
 Jerry Huston  
 Judy Paradee  
 Dorothy Strobel  
 William Strobel

**West Lebanon High School**

Joyce Read, Gr. 9                      Mary Jane Trevithick, Gr. 9  
    Cynthia Read, Gr. 12

**Windsor High School**

Grade 12  
 Gobin, Walter  
 Lewellyn, Harlan  
 Read, Janet  
 Shepard, Fredus  
 Taylor, David  
 Wilder, Nancy  
 Williams, Sally  
 Woodley, Laura

Grade 11  
 Earle, Helen  
 Gobin, Dennis  
 Morse, Ronald  
 Slayton, Barbara  
 Stammers, Augusta  
 Wilder, Gordon  
 Woodward, Katherine

Grade 10  
 Berry, Peter  
 Davis, Bruce  
 Earle, Hannah  
 Lewellyn, Ethel  
 Shepard, Joan  
 Woodley, Beverly

Grade 9  
 Lewellyn, Sharon  
 Martin, James  
 Miller, Lorraine  
 Nisbet, David  
 O'Clair, Janice  
 Plummer, Gail  
 Slayton, Roy  
 Sylvia, Paul

### **Hartford High**

Charles Hoisington, Gr. 9    Gretchen Hoisington, Gr. 12

### **Kimball Union Academy**

Grade 12  
 Kirkman, Bruce Drew  
 Koehler, George Leonard  
 Huston, Barry Evans  
 Nicolaisen, Hans Edw., Jr.  
 Spalding, Edward Lewis

Grade 11  
 McNamara, James Elmer

Grade 10  
 Barbour, Robert Leland  
 Carver, Douglas Wilbur  
 Jones, Carleton Parker III

Grade 9  
 Spalding, Loring Jackman  
 Stebbins, George Edw., Jr.

### **Completed Eight Grades**

**June 1958**

#### **Meriden**

Beverly Aldrich  
 Jane Carver  
 Fred Cushing  
 Raymond Daniels  
 Hope Fadden  
 Joyce Grace  
 Jerry Huston  
 Lorraine Miller  
 Judy Paradee  
 Frances Sears  
 George Stebbins  
 Dorothy Strobel  
 William Strobel

#### **Plainfield**

Charles Hoisington  
 Sharon Lewellyn  
 James Martin  
 David Nisbet  
 Janice O'Clair  
 Leslie Perry  
 Gail Plummer  
 Joyce Read  
 Thomas Slayton  
 Mary Jane Trevithick  
 Timothy Worden



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR PLAINFIELD

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To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

In submitting this Annual Report there are some items of school progress to which I wish to call your attention. Mrs. Durkee has carried out an excellent program of testing and analyzing the results of the tests for children of grades 2 through 8 in the Meriden and Plainfield schools. The results of these tests have been used to indicate strong and weak points in our program, and to guide improvements where necessary. In general, the pupils have made very satisfactory progress. Spelling is a problem, and definite work is being done in this area. It has been extremely encouraging to see the eighth graders from the schools go on to high school and make good and excellent records.

The insulation at both schools should make a real saving in the cost of fuel, and it apparently has solved the problem of the ice building up on the edge of the Meriden roof. Improvements to the grounds and basement at Meriden have been most helpful.

My thanks and commendation to the principals and staff of each of the buildings. Mrs. Emma Spalding is principal in Plainfield and has as her staff: Mrs. Rebecca Corette—grades 1 & 2; Miss Edith Chapman—grades 3 & 4; and Mrs. Helen Stammers—grades 7 & 8. Mr. Richard Goodman is principal in Meriden and has as his staff: Mrs. Alice Hendrick—grades 1 & 2; Mrs. Bertha Spalding — grades 3 & 4; and Mrs. Rena Tracy—grades 5 & 6. Mrs. Robb is Music Director for both schools, and Mrs. Alice Clark is Nurse.

Attention is called to the new entrance age, which requires a child to be six years old **before November 1** of the year he enters school. The regulation was made because many children cannot do book work until age

six or older. In earlier times, many children were eight years of age before entering school. The new policy does permit a child who will be six by December 31 of the year he enters to take a readiness examination, given by the Helping Teacher, and to enter school if he passes the test.

The State law requires all pupils to be vaccinated **before** entering school. It is suggested that this be done before the summer months because admission will be denied anyone not properly vaccinated.

I sincerely thank the School Board for their time and effort in considering the problems of the schools in light of the welfare of the children of the district. My thanks are extended to the teachers, nurse, bus drivers, parent-teacher groups, and all who have contributed to the welfare and education of the children of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,  
Superintendent



# VITAL STATISTICS



## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1892			Samuel J. Bean		Phoebe Sharky	Canada
Apr. 10	Plainfield, N. H.	Arthur Edward Bean	Carl Edmund Fowler	Newport, N. H.	Dora Arlene Paquette	W. Fairlee, Vt.
Jan. 17	Lebanon, N. H.	David Roy Fowler	Carroll A. Putnam	Enfield, N. H.	Cynthia Anne Chipman	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 22	Lebanon, N. H.	Mark Nathaniel Putnam	Raymond C. Daniels	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Dorothy Eleanor Nudd	Laconia, N. H.
Mar. 19	Lebanon, N. H.	Jennifer Rae Daniels	David R. Stone	Plainfield, N. H.	Esther Marie Dickerson	Norfolk, Nor'h. Eng.
May 9	Windsor, Vt.	Adrienne Winifred Stone	Donald G. Sanborn	Hanover, N. H.	Betty Marie Madeya	Claremont, N. H.
May 27	Windsor, Vt.	John Jeffrey Sanborn	Leslie R. Stone	Plainfield, N. H.	Eva Mae Scruton	Plainfield, N. H.
May 30	Windsor, Vt.	Thomas Owen Stone	Walter W. King	Plainfield, N. H.	Jeanette Jean Langley	Lebanon, N. H.
May 31	Lebanon, N. H.	Sonya Sue King	Albert W. Lewellyn	Hanover, N. H.	Blanche Cora Ladeau	Sheldon Spr., Vt.
June 3	Hanover, N. H.	Jeffrey Lloyd Lewellyn	Eugene H. Cheever	Claremont, N. H.	Grace Jean Joyce	Boston, Mass.
June 12	Hanover, N. H.	Michael John Cheever	Ralph H. Scruton	Cornish, N. H.	Helen Elizabeth Hoisington	Windsor, Vt.
Aug. 26	Windsor, Vt.	Linda Jean Scruton	Frank J. Chapman, Sr.	Meriden, N. H.	Annamay Nancy LaPlam	W. Canaan, N. H.
Sept. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Douglas John Chapman	Otis W. Jordan, Jr.	Windsor, Vt.	Alice Jeannine Williams	Boise, Idaho
Oct. 3	Hanover, N. H.	Deborah Anne Jordan	Norman C. Williams	Lebanon, N. H.	Mary Ellen Reside	Whitefield, N. H.
Oct. 9	Lebanon, N. H.	John Charles Williams	Lawrence V. Barton	Windsor, Vt.	Addie Harriet Rogers	Lebanon, N. H.
Oct. 20	Lebanon, N. H.	Lora Lee Barton	Clifton R. Marsh	New Hampshire	Helen Ethel Woodbury	Meriden, N. H.
Nov. 6	Claremont, N. H.	Jeffrey Clifton Marsh	Wesley G. Laurie	Meriden, N. H.	Harriet Joyce Gardner	Windsor, Vt.
Nov. 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Brenda Gwen Laurie	Richard L. Barton	Windsor, Vt.	Lila Joanne LaBombard	Hanover, N. H.
Dec. 2	Hanover, N. H.	Yvonne Marie Barton	William T. McNamara	Woodsville, N. H.	Hazel Irene Howe	Tunbridge, Vt.
Dec. 25		Patrick William McNamara				

# MARRIAGES

	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Res. at Time of Marriage		Name of Parents	By Whom Married
1958 Apr. 26	Meriden, N. H.	John Clinton Morse Beverly Ann Landry	26 20	Plainfield, N. H. Claremont, N. H.		Roy Van Morse Sophronia Rosella Smith John Boyce Landry Susie Mabel Carpenter	Rev. James E. Watson
May 24	S. Reading, Vt.	Richard Warren Plummer Gloria Erma Barber	25 23	Plainfield, N. H. Hartford, Vt.		Stephen F. Plummer Doris Shepard Clyde Barber Marion Goeddart	Rev. Richard G. Sechrist
May 24	Meriden, N. H.	Louis A. Durgin Louise E. LaClair	27 27	Newport, N. H. Meriden, N. H.		Louis E. Durgin Hazel J. Kelley Arthur C. LaClair Esther W. West	Rev. Jack Hemenway
May 29	Lebanon, N. H.	Raymond Edward Moffitt Nancy Ruth Stone	21 20	Lebanon, N. H. Meriden, N. H.		Arthur J. Moffitt Lena Forrest Roland Stone Barbara Daniels	Rev. Cornelius Fersch
May 31	Lebanon, N. H.	Richard Palmer Read Janet Mae Dawson	19 19	Plainfield, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.		Palmer C. Read, Jr. Lucille B. Plamondon Arlington Dawson Pearl M. St. Clair	Rev. Odore Gendron
July 19	Plainfield, N. H.	Robert Sidney Robinson Eleanor Martha Spalding	27 24	Windsor, Vt. Plainfield, N. H.		Wilfred E. Robinson Sadie E. Myers Tracy M. Spalding Emma Christine Schultz	Rev. Edward E. Cantwell
Aug. 16	Plainfield, N. H.	James Hazen Wilson Jeannette Rosalie Bomyea	22 23	Lebanon, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.		Leslie E. Wilson Edith Merchant Edward Bomyea Olive Magoon	Rev. Edward E. Cantwell
Aug. 23	White River Jct., Vt.	Armand Albert Rondeau, Jr. Patricia Ann Thurston	24 20	Plainfield, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.		Armand A. Rondeau, Sr. Blanche Howard Roderick A. Thurston Bernice Campbell	Rev. W. Charon Denson
Oct. 4	W. Lebanon, N. H.	David Francis Joyce Janet Lucile Mace	20 17	Cornish, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.		Earl Joyce Doris Cushing Nathan James Mace Leona O'Keefe	Rev. Joseph Shields
Nov. 1	Hartford, Vt.	Arthur David Giguere Joyce Evelyn Downing	17 16	Lebanon, N. H. Meriden, N. H.		Edgar A. Giguere Muriel E. Otis Willis A. Downing Beatrice Ruel	Seymour Hazen, J. P.
Nov. 15	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Caleb Francis Atwood Becky Ann Griggs	18 18	Plainfield, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.		Francis Atwood May V. Reed Raymond Griggs Ruth White	Rev. Guy E. Mossman
Nov. 29	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Franklin Harold Greer Rebecca Ann Hadley	21 19	Plainfield, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.		Ernest Greer Helen Marsh Ellan Hadley	Rev. Joseph Shields

## DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1958						
Jan. 15	Danbury, Conn.	Raymond Eustace Claflin	60	Lyme, N. H.	Prentiss H. A. Claflin	Eva M. Turner
Feb. 10	Plainfield, N. H.	Sunie L. Penniman	77	Plainfield, N. H.	Edward J. Westgate	Mary A. Bean
May 5	Plainfield, N. H.	Benjamin Lewin	52	Plainfield, N. H.	George B. Lewin	Maude Welch
May 5	Millford, N. H.	Ellen Josephine Chapman	97	Franconia, N. H.	Theodore Mower	Elizabeth Baker
May 6	Plainfield, N. H.	Mathias Clemens	59	Luxembourg, Me.	Paul Clemens	Madeline Richard
May 22	Windsor, Vt.	Lucy Lee Northrop	84	Vinalhaven, Me.	James Gray	Arletta Gray
June 11	Albany, N. Y.	Earle Addison Cutts	54	Meriden, N. H.	Arling Cutts	Jessie Sanborn
June 14	Plainfield, N. H.	Charles H. Hill	70	Windsor, Vt.	Ernest E. Hill	Eleanor Donahue
Oct. 14	Hanover, N. H.	Edward Merton Pierce	70	Plainfield, N. H.		Evelyn M. Pierce
Nov. 14	Unity, N. H.	William E. Martin	82	Norwich, Vt.	Gilman Martin	Mary Martin
Nov. 29	Rochester, N. H.	Carroll W. Green	67	Essex Cty., N. Y.	Elijah Green	Emma Hett
Dec. 19	Plainfield, N. H.	Insley Wilmer Spalding	72	Plainfield, N. H.	Insley W. Spalding	Jennie V. Meyette
Dec. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Eugene E. Beers	85	Hartland 4 Cor., Vt.	William Beers	Louise Waters
Dec. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stella Westgate	87	Plainfield, N. H.	John Westgate	Emily Woodward
Dec. 26	Windsor, Vt.	Leon O. Morse	64	Plainfield, N. H.	John Morse	Maude Barker















